TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1099.

Tuesday, 10th June, 1924.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-two of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Agricultural Farms.

274. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of agricultural farms belonging to and conducted by the Agricultural Department, the year in which each of them was started, the amount spent on each till now, and the income derived from each?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Statement of Applications and Appointments in the Education Department.

275. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of applicants for the posts of teachers in English Schools during the years 1097, 1098 and 1099, as also a castewar list of the appointments made during the above period?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The lists† asked for are laid on the table.

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* *Vide* appendix I—page 991. †*Vide* appendix II A & B—pages 992 and 993.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 274.**

Statement showing the receipts from and expenditure on Agricultural Farms till the end of 1098 M. E.

Serial No.	Name of the Farm.	Date of opening.	Establishment charges and allowances till the end of 1098 M. E.			Total expenditure till the end of 1098 under contingencies, supplies and services.			Receipts till the end of 1098.			Remarks
			Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
1	Cattle Farm, Trivandrum ...	1085	16,561	22	2	1,78,143	8	12	25,767	6	6	
2	Experimental Farm, Kottarakara ...	1085	7,975	10	2	30,094	21	7	4,682	26	12	
3	Cocoanut Farm, Alleppey ...	1085	2,409	0	0	12,978	25	1	383	23	14	
4	*Cocoanut Farm, Oachira ...	1089	...	...	...	2,762	2	3	767	22	9	* This Farm is under the management of the Agricultural Sub-Inspector of Kayankulam. Hence no establishment charges.
5	Paddy Farm, Nagercoil ...	1090	15,492	6	8	49,026	2	13	14,173	20	14	
6	†Shertallai Farm ...	1093	...	...	...	1,477	16	11	2,986	1	0	† This farm is under the management of the Agricultural Sub-Inspector, Shertallai. Hence no establishment charges.
7	Demonstration Farm, Puliyara ...	1094	1,585	16	0	8,175	12	1	2,780	17	2	
8	‡Alwaye Farm ...	1094	4,845	25	4	11,094	2	10	1,971	11	9	‡The establishment charges from Edavam 1094 include the salary of the Headmaster, Assistant Teacher and his staff.
9	Cattle Breeding Farm, Esantimangalam ...	1095	2,311	23	8	34,484	23	9	1,322	3	1	
10	Pepper Farm, Konni ...	1095	4,004	24	10	35,132	11	6	561	0	13	
11	Fruit Farm, Cape Comorin ...	1098	439	5	12	3,027	11	4	...	...	...	
12	Vaikam Farm ...	1098	...	...	..	824	24	4	229	22	7	

N. B. A considerable portion of the expenditure incurred under contingencies, supplies and services is capital investment on (1) buildings, livestock machinery, etc., and (2) permanent improvements such as terracing, plotting and planting trees, as a result of which the value of the lands in the farms has increased substantially.